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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadashi YAMAURA \ Conf.: 3186
Appl. No.: 09/530,719 (Assigned Group: 2654, A. Azad)
Filed: May 4, 2000 **ATTN: GROUP DIRECTOR**
For: A METHOD FOR SPEECH CODING, METHOD FOR **or SPE, GROUP 2600**
SPEECH DECODING AND THEIR APPARATUSES

SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER TO THE
PETITION FOR ACCELERATED EXAMINATION UNDER MPEP § 708.02 (VIII) FILED
JUNE 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 10, 2002

Sir:

Supplemental to the Petition filed June 6, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the verified translation of Priority Document HEI 9-354754 which was indicated to follow the Petition filed June 6, 2002. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Petition and other attachments are resubmitted herewith.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

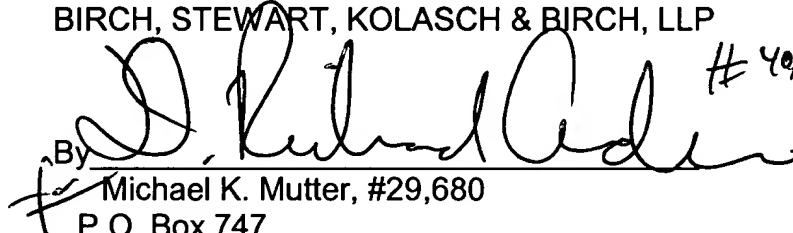
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark E. Olds, Reg. No. 46,570, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Verified Translation of Priority Document HEI 9-354754

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